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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Date Issued: January 12, 2005

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 005

Washington, DC
20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Wednesday, January 26, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, February 9, 2005**. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

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| Refried Beans | 24/#300 | 50,490 cases |
| Vegetarian Beans | 24/#300 | 42,840 cases |
| Blackeye Beans | 24/#300 | 33,660 cases |
| Light Red Kidney Beans | 24/#300 | 10,710 cases |

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 005
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|--|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05 | | | | | |
| 001 | BUFFALO | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ (**) |
| 002 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 003 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 1,530 | _____ |
| | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 004 | OKLAHOMA CITY | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 918 | _____ |
| | TULSA | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 612 | _____ |
| 005 | HOUSTON | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 006 | LOS ANGELES | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 007 | MODESTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| 008 | ORANGE | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 009 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 010 | EVERETT | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 512 | _____ |
| | OLYMPIA | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,018 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05 | | | | | |
| 011 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 012 | PORTLAND | OR | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 013 | OLYMPIA | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 992 | _____ |
| | YAKIMA | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 538 | _____ |

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| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05 | | | | | |
| 014 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 015 | OKLAHOMA CITY | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 918 | _____ |
| | TULSA | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 612 | _____ |
| 016 | MCALLEN | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 017 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 018 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 019 | OLYMPIA | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 678 | _____ |
| | SPOKANE | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 852 | _____ |
| 020 | SHELTON | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 640 | _____ |
| | TACOMA | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 890 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05 | | | | | |
| 021 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 022 | ODESSA | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 023 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 024 | SAN JOSE | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 025 | SEATTLE | WA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |

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| 026 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 1,530 | |
| | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 027 | OKLAHOMA CITY | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 918 | |
| | TULSA | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 612 | |
| 028 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | |

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

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| 029 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 030 | GALLUP | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 031 | PORTLAND | OR | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 50,490

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|------|
| 032 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | (**) |
| 033 | BRONX | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,148 | (**) |
| | MILLWOOD | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 382 | |

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| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05 | | | | | |
| 034 | WASHINGTON | DC | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 035 | ALTOONA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 036 | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 037 | ALTOONA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | SUNBURY | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| 038 | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| 039 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 040 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 041 | DENVER | CO | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 042 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 043 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05 | | | | | |
| 044 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 045 | BOSTON | MA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 046 | HATFIELD | MA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | SHREWSBURY | MA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| 047 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 048 | AKRON | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 995 | _____ |
| | YOUNGSTOWN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 535 | _____ |
| 049 | OKLAHOMA CITY | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 918 | _____ |
| | TULSA | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 612 | _____ |
| 050 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05

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|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|--------------|
| 051 | BRONX | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ (**) . |
| 052 | SALEM | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 053 | LONG BEACH | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05

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|-----|-------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 054 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 055 | GALLUP | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 056 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |

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|-----|-------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 057 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 058 | SURPRISE | AZ | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

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| 059 | LONG BEACH | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 42,840

COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

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|-----|-------------|----|------------|-------|------------|
| 060 | BRONX | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ (**) |
| 061 | ATLANTA | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 062 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 063 | CONCORD | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| 064 | LOS ANGELES | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |

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| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05 | | | | | |
| 065 | JACKSON | MS | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 066 | AKRON | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 995 | _____ |
| | YOUNGSTOWN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 535 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05 | | | | | |
| 067 | BRONX | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ (**) |
| 068 | RICHMOND | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 069 | FAIRFIELD | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 070 | LITTLE ROCK | AR | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 071 | LONG BEACH | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 072 | LOS ANGELES | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05 | | | | | |
| 073 | TYLER | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05 | | | | | |
| 074 | EAST HAVEN | CT | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 075 | ATLANTA | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 076 | ATLANTA | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |

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| | MACON | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | |
| 077 | ALBANY | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 383 | |
| | SAVANNAH | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,147 | |
| 078 | LITTLE ROCK | AR | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 079 | SHREVEPORT | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 080 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 081 | LOS ANGELES | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 33,660

COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

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| 082 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | |
| 083 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | |
| 084 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,530 | |

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| 085 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
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| 086 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
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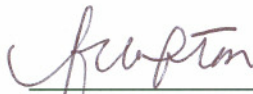
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| 087 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
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| 088 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,530 | _____ |
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 10,710

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 137,700



Felicitas Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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